DISCOVERIES AMONG THE STARS-WON-DERFUL RESULTS REPORTED. -At the last meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society in London, Dr. Huggins, the eminent spectroscopist, made au extraordinary statement respecting the motions taking place among the stars. The results he announces are wonderful. Four years ago, he applied the spectroscope to the bright star Sirius, though his instrumental means were not then sufficient to mental means were not then sufficient to render him quite certain as to the result. Still, he was able to announce with some degree of confidence that Sirius is receding at a rate exceeding twenty miles per second. In order that he might extend second. In order that he might extend the method to other stars, the Royal So-ciety placed at his disposal a fine tele-scope, fifteen inches in aperture, and specially adapted to gather as much light as possible with that aperture. Suitable spectroscopic appliances were also pro-vided for the delicate work Dr. Huggins was to undertake. It was but last win-Evans & Cogswell, represented by Rosvided for the delicate work Dr. Huggins was to undertake. It was but last winter, says the Spectator, that the instrument was ready for work; but already Dr. Huggins has obtained the most wonderful news from the stars with its aid, He finds that many of the stars are traveling far more swiftly than had been supposed. Arcturus, for example, is traveling towards us at the rate of some fifty miles per second, and as his thwart motion is fully as great, (for this star's distance has been estimated,) the actual velocity with which he is speeding through space cannot be less than seventy miles per second. Other stars are moving with corresponding velocities. But, amidst the motions thus detected, Dr. Huggins has traced the signs of law. First, he can trace a tendency among the stars in one part of the heavens to approach the earth, while the stars in the opposite part of the heavens are receding from us, and the stars which are approaching lie on that side of the heavens towards which Herschellong since taught ing from us, and the stars which are approaching lie on that side of the heavens towards which Herschel long since taught us that the sun is traveling. But there are stars not obeying this simple law; and among these, Dr. Huggins recognizes instances of that community of motion to which a modern student of the stars here given the nemeric trade in the stars here in in the sta stars has given the name of star-drift. It happens, indeed, that one of the most remarkable of these instances relates to five well-known stars, known to astronomers as Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsillon and Zeta, of the Great Bear, all of which are drifting bodily through space, and receding from the earth at the rate of about thirty miles per second.

This result at once illustrates the interesting patterns of Dr. Marsin, Millians

resting nature of Dr. Huggins' discoveries, and affords promise of future revelations even more interesting.

THE FISK MURDER TRIAL.—The case of Edward S. Stokes, charged with the murder of James Fiek, Jr., in New York, in January last, which has just been concluded on its first trial in that city, has resulted, as was to have been expected in a failure of the interest. pected, in a failure of the jury to agree. The result illustrates the growing diffi-culty, whether in justice or not, of ob-taining a verdict in capital cases in New York. In this case the most extraordinary and persistent efforts were made by the prisoner's counsel in his behalf the prisoner's counsel in his behalf—first, by attempting to invalidate the indictment, then a denial of jurisdiction, then by putting the jurors themselves, as it were, on trial, and finally, in the course of the trial, endeavoring first to show that the shooting was in self-defence; secondly, that the prisoner was crazy; and, thirdly, that the dead man really came to his death at the hands of his physicians rather than by the bullets of the pistol shot into him by the prisoner. It is stated that seven were for soner. It is stated that seven were for murder in the first degree, two for man-slaughter in the third degree and three for acquittal. The afternoon papers of New York comment severely upon the failure to reach a verdict, regarding it generally as a farce, and but the fore-runner of an acquittal.

A mournful accident recently befell the town of Janesville, Wis., resulting in the drowning of three young ladies of the place. A party of girls had gone on a bathing excursion in a seemingly safe stream, but which was full of shallow sand-bars and deep holes beyond, worn ont by the action of the water. One of y the action of the water. One of the foremost was remarking upon the enjoyable nature of her position as she stood upon one of the bars, but the next moment, taking a step beyond, she was struggling wildly and shricking for help. A companion sprang to her assistance only to add to the complexity and diff-culty of the situation. The shrieks of the affrighted girls who were witnessing the appalling spectacle, neither daring nor able to render aid, brought upon the scene a young married woman, who, seeing the danger, and not stopping to count the cost, sprang into the murky depths, and in a few minutes all had disappeared below the surface, leaving not so much as a ripple above them, and it was an hour afterward before their dead bodies could be found.

It looks as if war was not only threatered, but almost inevitable in South America, between Brazil and the Argentine Confederation. The Brazilian Government, according to letters just received in London, is preparing for hostilities, and is daily awaiting large quantities. tities of munitions of war from Europe. The difficulty with the Argentine republie arose from the non-fulfilment of the treaty concerning Paraguay.





Attend the True Event."

BY J. A. SELBY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1872.

Special Notices.

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July 10

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July 18

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A Beautiful White, soft, smooth and clear skin is produced by using G. W. Laird's "Bloom of Youth." It removes tan, freekles, sun-burns, and all other diseasur-burns in a contraction of the descendence of the descend

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Notice.

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July 4 Connty Auditor.

Cotton Seed Meal. 100 BARRELS fresh ground COTTON SEED MEAL, an excellent article for feeding stock, just received and for sale low by JOHN AGNEW & SON.

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COLUMNIA, B. C., July 17, 1872.

PURSUANT to authority delegated by resolution, adopted by the City Council, I will sell, at public auction, on THURSDAY, August 1, 1872, one huadred and fifty thousand City of Columbia seven per centum twenty years Bonds. Said Bonds will be of the denominations of \$250, \$500 and \$1,000; the proceeds of the sale to be used for the crection of the new City Hall, new Market, and other public improvements. The right is reserved to dispose of a part of the said Bonds in lots or in whole, as the Mayor and Treasurer may determine. Any farther information desired can be obtained by addressing CHAS, BARNUM,
July 18 City Treasurer, Columbia, S. C.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Mary E. Morchead, plantiff, against Eleazar
Parker, defendant.

To ELEAZIR PARKER, the defandant in this

VOY are hereby summoned and required Lo suswer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber, at his office, at Union, S. C., within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service.

service.

If you fail to answer this complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of two nundred and forty-three 99 100 dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty and costs.

ROBERT W SHAND, Plaintiff's Attorney.

A. D. SPEARS, [L. s.] C. C. P.

Dated January 2, 1872.

Defendant.—Summons for money demand—Complaint not served.

To Thomas Steers, Defendant in this action:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers, at their office in Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service.

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If you fail to answer this complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and thirty two 31-100 dollars and cost.

MELTON & OLABK,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Dated Columbia, S. C., June 6, 1872.
[L. S.] D. B. MILLER, O. O. O.

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State of South Carolina --- Richland Co.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Joseph A. Mabry, plaintiff, against Thomas
Steers, defendant...Copy Summons for Relief, Complaint not Served.

To the defendant Thomas Steers,
YOU are hareby summoned and required to
answer the complaint in this action,
which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve
a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, in Columbia,
South Carolina, within twenty days after the
service hereof, exclusive of the day of such
service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff
in this action will apply to the Court for the
relief demanded in the complaint.

MELTON & CLARK,
Plaintiffs Attorneys. Near Shelby, 55 mi'es West of Charlotte, N. C.,

Plaintiffs Attorneys.
[L. 8] D. B. MILLER, C. C. C.
June 28

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A. D. SPEARS, [L. s.] C. C. P.
Dated January 2, 1872.

To the defendant, ELEAZAR PARKER:
Take notice, that the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Union County, at Union, in the County of Union, in the State of South Carolina, on the tenth day of July, A. D., 1872.

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July 12

State of South Garolina, Richland Co.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.
J. H. Kinard, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Steers, Defendant.—Summons for money demand—Complaint not served.

To Thomas Steers, Defendant in this action:
You are hereby summoned and required to sonswer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your aways route.

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